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In Giving New Jersey Top Ranking for Promoting Transparency in State Government, Nationwide Survey Cites OSC for its Independence and Productivity

The Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) has been recognized in a nationwide survey that ranks New Jersey first in the nation in terms of promoting transparency and accountability in state government.

The survey, released Monday by the Center for Public Integrity, gives New Jersey an "A" in several categories on its "corruption risk report card," including Internal Auditing. The survey based the Internal Auditing grade on a review of OSC policies and practices as well as OSC's enabling legislation.

The survey, titled the "State Integrity Investigation," specifically recognized OSC for producing public reports on a regular basis, for its ability to independently initiate its own investigations and for providing the public with immediate access to OSC audits.

"We're pleased that the survey's findings recognize our efforts in combating corruption and promoting transparency and accountability in state government," State Comptroller Matthew Boxer said.

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